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SUBJECT: RPP POSTPONES DECISION ON FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT

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1. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) HAS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 18 HIGH-LEVEL MEETING TO DECIDE ON FUTURE OF COALITION WITH THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) IN AFTERMATH OF GOVERNMENT DEFEAT ON AMNESTY BILL (REFTEL). PRIMIN ECEVIT, MEANWHILE, HELD MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT AND RPP MINISTERS ON MAY 16 AND WAS NONCOMMITTAL IN HIS ANSWERS TO PRESS QUESTIONS ON GOVERNMENT'S FUTURE.

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2. DEEP SPLIT IN NSP CONTINUES, DESPITE TWO DAYS OF INTRA-

PARTY DISCUSSIONS UNDER ERBAKAN'S LEADERSHIP IN AN EFFORT TO
RESOLVE DIFFERENCES. NSP PARTY GROUP ON MAY 16 ANNOUNCED
SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT AND FOR CONCEPT OF AN EXTENSIVE AMNESTY,
BUT MANY MEMBERS WERE NOT PRESENT DURING DISCUSSIONS.
TWENTY NSP DISSIDENTS WHO IN PARLIAMENT SIDED WITH OPPOSITION
ON AMNESTY BILL
REPORTEDLY CONTINUE THEIR OPPOSITION TO WHVHION #
OF PRISON SENTENCES FOR "COMMUNISTS".
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